

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Integrate
Procurement Policies and Consider Long-Term
Procurement Plans.

Rulemaking 06-02-013
Filed February 16, 2006

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING LEAVE TO CARE TO FILE LATE NOI**

A Prehearing Conference (PHC) was held in this proceeding on February 28, 2006. Pursuant to Section 1804(a) of the Public Utilities Code, a party must give notice of intent (NOI) to claim intervenor compensation within 30 days of the PHC. Technically, the 30 days ran on Thursday, March 30, 2006.

Californians for Renewable Energy, Inc. (CARE) filed its NOI on Monday, April 3, 2006, and filed its Motion for Leave to File NOI late and to intervene on Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

Considering that Friday, March 31, 2006 was a state holiday and the Commission's offices were closed, and CARE filed its NOI in on the next business day, the motion to file late is granted.

Granting the motion to allow the late filing of the NOI does NOT prejudice whether CARE will be excused from the late filing nor does it prejudice whether or not CARE met all of the statutory requirements of Section 1804 et al with its NOI. A ruling on the NOI will be forthcoming after the time in which to file responses to the NOI has expired.

Finding no prejudice to the Commission or to other parties by the late filing of the NOI, the NOI is accepted for filing.

IT IS RULED that CARE's Motion for Leave to File its NOI late is granted and the NOI will be accepted for filing.

Dated April 10, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CAROL A. BROWN

Carol A. Brown
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Leave to CARE to File Late NOI on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 10, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELVIRA NIZ

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